



09-06-02

3753

Docket No. 06029USA  
(MHM File No. 13182US01)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT APPLICATION OF:**

Ronald M. Pearlstein  
John G. Langan  
Dao-Hong Zheng  
John Irvin and  
Benjamin Hertzler

SERIAL NO.: 09/641,933

FILED: August 18, 2000

FOR: Sub-atmospheric Gas Delivery  
Method and Apparatus

EXAMINER: Walton, G.L.

GROUP ART UNIT: 3753

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with United States Postal Service on **September 5, 2002**, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EL649153666US.

Jonathan R. Sick  
Registration No. 43,920  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

**RECEIVED**

SEP 10 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Each item listed below is transmitted with this transmittal letter:

- a response to the July 2, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application, entitled Response to the July 2, 2002 Office Action; and
- an *executed* Supplemental Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which are presently required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Docket No. 06029USA  
(MHM File No. 13182US01)

Dated: September 5, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



Jonathan R. Sick  
Registration No. 43,920  
An Attorney for Applicants

Herbert D. Hart III  
Reg. No. 30,063  
**McANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD.**  
500 W. Madison Street, 34th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60661  
Telephone: (312) 775-8000  
Facsimile: (312) 775-8100